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WRITING TASK 1

I look back at the big box, its almost filled I think to myself looking at all the books. I lean over, press the button, and cold water flows over my lips. "I love water fountains" I say aloud taking one last sip then heading back toward the class room.

"Catherine, you know how full the box is now" I exclaim. "We are really gonna help a lot of people by doing a book drive" Catherine says as she grabs her polka-dot lunch box and we head down stairs.

I look at the box 3 people are putting books into it. yes I think this is going great. "Lily I think you misspelled please. in please donate books, see you spelled it p-l-e-a-s-e but really its spelled p-l-e-a-s-e."

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WRITING TASK 1 (continued)

"Oh no, I always spell please wrong" I say the corners of my mouth facing the floor. Catherine looked glum; uhhh... She sighed as we walked into the lunch room.

I take the big sharpie marker out of my pocket and tried to fix please. I reached my hand up and covered every other letter in the word with black marker so it looked like p~~o~~e~~.~~s~~o~~., then I swiftly put each letter on top of each dot so it looked like this p^al^eas^e.

"That looks terrible" I think out loud as I stand back and look at the box. Suddenly I thought of Catherine; what would she say to this!

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I think of a plan; I will always say
I have to go to the bathroom right before
lunch so I don't have to go past the
box with Catherine.

For 3 days I do this avoid any
contact with the box and Catherine at the same
time.

"Dad" me and Catherine both yell for
our dads to come see the box. "Oh no
I think Catherine's going to ask about the
marker!"

Our dads walk over as me and Catherine
scramble ahead of them like puppies.
Catherine gets there first. "Oh Lily did you
do this?" Catherine asks looking at the

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box, "Ya" I say. "Good, Now it says please"
Catherine replies.

I, this moment I know friends will always
forgive you if they are really true friends. They
will not break up with you because of
mistakes you make, I felt as if weight
had been lifted off my shoulders when
Catherine said this because I live on her
street and were best friends, and have
been best friends ever since we were
2. I thought she might get mad at me
but I realized if she is a true friend
she will forgive me, and that's one
of the best qualities to have in a
friend.

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WRITING TASK 2

"Come on Livy" I yelled behind me as I jumped over a small thorn bush, swerved to avoid a fallen tree, and hopped over the creek to the ropes.

"I'm coming... I CALL THE LONG ROPE!" she exclaimed jumping over the creek.

"Sorry, you can't call them!" I said back already sticking my black and pink Nike's in the loop around the end of the rope.

"YAHOO!" Livy screamed as she did what she calls a tarzan on the ropes. "Liv, want to do a spider A with me?" I asked referring to a kind of swing I liked to do. I jump onto the rope and take a quick swing as I wait for Livy. "Sure, but I call the top!" Livy replied as she did a perfect cart-wheel to my feet.

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WRITING TASK 2 (continued)

"Show off" I say, I wish I could do that I think as I see a brown blur run across the landscape.

"Deer!" Me and Livy say in allusion, "lets follow it" I whisper as I half jog half sprint in the direction of the deer. I walk through a jungle of thorns then into some wood, "Livy you're so loud, you're cracking every branch you step on" I whisper into my older cousins ear, we reach a small opening with a big tree and lots of sunlight.

"There it is" Livy exclaimed, looking at the deer in wonder as it chewed on what appeared to be a green leaf.

"Livy I'm about to touch," it I say as my hand hovers above the deers back.

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WRITING TASK 2 (continued)

Then POOF the deer was running!

"Come on let's go home" Lily says and steps into green creek! Lily sighs "I wish we got to pet the deer" she says glumly.

"Lily what's on your shoe" I say looking at her shoe as if it was an explosive.

"lets go back to the house and wash our shoes" I say as Lily looks down in disgust!

"Okay" Lily says softly and starts walking to the fallen tree, I follow her looking down at my Nikes and feeling grateful that my wonderful shoes, the shoes that I wear every day... are completely clean!

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